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1. [redacted] when [redacted] ship was about 27 nautical miles northwest of Kolobrzeg (N 54-12, E 15-35), it was approached from the east by four Soviet naval units. One of the vessels signaled [redacted] ship to proceed in a westerly direction and hailed it in a language presumed to be Russian. Thereafter, the vessels continued on a westerly course for a while, changing to an easterly course for half an hour and then returning to a westerly course.
2. The vessel which signaled [redacted] ship [redacted] had one mast, one stack, and a heavy capstan on the afterdeck. The bridge was built on one level, and the freeboard aft was about five feet. The only visible armament was a light double-barreled gun on the foredeck. The vessel flew a flag with a hammer and sickle. Two of the other vessels were slightly larger than that described. The fourth vessel was a large submarine.

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